

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	WA/WD Case No. 3:25-mj-05045-DWC
Plaintiff,)	Charging District's Case No. MJ25-44-CMS
v.)	PARTIAL
)	WAIVER OF RULE 5(c)(3)(D) HEARING
JOHN DOUGLAS HOUSTON,)	AND ORDER OF TRANSFER
Defendant.)	

I, John Douglas Houston, have appeared before a United States Magistrate Judge in the Western District of Washington, and understand there is an indictment, information, complaint, or warrant pending in another district, the Western District of Oklahoma. I have been informed of the nature of the proceeding in the other district and of my rights:

(1) **Counsel:** I have the right to the effective assistance of counsel, which includes the right to:

- a. the appointment of counsel at no cost if I am unable to afford counsel; and
- b. retain counsel of choice;

(2) **Identity Hearing:** I have a right to an identity hearing to determine whether I am the person named in the indictment, information, complaint, or warrant;

(3) **Warrant Production:** I have a right to the production of the warrant, a certified copy of the warrant, or a reliable electronic copy of either;

(4) **Preliminary Hearing:** Unless an indictment is filed, I have a right to a preliminary hearing to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that I committed the alleged offense.

1 **(5) Release or Detention Hearing:**

- 2 a. Personal Recognizance. I may be released on my personal recognizance or
3 unsecured bond unless a judicial officer determines that such release will not
4 reasonably assure my appearance as required or will endanger the safety of
5 any other person or the community;
- 6 b. Least Restrictive Conditions. I may be released subject to the least
7 restrictive additional condition or combination of conditions that the judicial
8 officer determines are necessary to reasonably assure my appearance as
9 required and the safety of any other person and the community; or
- 10 c. Detention Hearing. If the government moves for detention, and that hearing
11 is authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), then I have a right to a hearing where a
12 judicial officer will determine whether there is no condition or combination
13 of conditions that will reasonably assure my appearance as required and the
14 safety of any other person and the community; and


15 **(6) Transfer:** I may request transfer of the proceedings to this district to plead guilty
16 and be sentenced under Fed. R. Crim. P. 20. The United States Attorneys in both
17 districts must also approve the transfer in writing.

18 I agree to waive my right(s) to:

- 19 ☒ an identity hearing and production of the warrant.
20 ☐ a preliminary hearing in this district.
21 ☐ a detention hearing in this district.

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23 I consent to the issuance of an order directing me to appear and answer in said district
24 where the charges are pending.

25 DATED this 7 day of Feb, 2024.

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Defense Counsel
PARTIAL WAIVER
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